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Launch Drive For New M. N. G.

200 Veteran Michigan Officers
Hold Meet at Grayling Camp.

Hanson State Military Reservation, Grayling, July 26.—Two hundred former officers who served in the world war, representing every branch of the service, spent Saturday and Sunday at the state military reserve.

Colonel Bersey and Major LeRoy Pearson, quartermaster general of the Michigan National Guard, met the officers at the entrance to the camp grounds and extended to them the hospitality of the state. Automobiles then took the soldiers to the new mess hall, recently completed, which was officially opened by the officers and Governor Sleeper. The party then sat down to an army breakfast of bacon and eggs, fried "spuds" and bread, butter and coffee.

The visiting officers were invited to make the club house their home during their stay. Cots were placed in tents alongside the club house for sleeping quarters.

The officers were called together for the purpose of getting them interested in the organization of the Michigan National Guard, now being formed throughout the state under the new reorganization act. It is proposed as far as possible to get the old officers who served under fire in the great war to actively identify themselves in the new National Guard units being formed in their home cities or vicinity.

Old numbers and names of organizations will be retained as far as practicable. The two regiments of infantry allowed Michigan will be known as the 125th infantry and 126th infantry, Michigan National Guard. The records and flags will be kept intact with the new regiments as far as possible. There are 150 old officers in the Michigan National Guard Reserve corps, and most of these will be assigned to active duty as soon as units in their respective cities and towns have been organized.

At present, three companies of infantry have been accepted in the new state militia, and there are eight companies of infantry and two troops of cavalry ready to be mustered into service as soon as the war department is ready to accept them. One of the companies already accepted is located in Detroit, one in Big Rapids and one in Grand Haven.

A detachment of thirty men, under command of Lieutenant Erkes of the Grand Haven company, is on duty at the reservation, looking after the visiting officers.

There does not seem to be any possibility that the hospital at the camp here will be used for the care of Michigan tubercular ex-soldiers, who have no place to receive medical care. Governor Sleeper had surgeons examine the hospital and conditions here this week, and they decided that the camp is too far from Grayling and consequently patients would become lonesome, and further that this climate is too severe for patients of this class in the winter.

Among the prominent officers here are Brigadier General Lot Covell, former commander of the Michigan National Guard, who will command the Michigan brigade as soon as it is organized; Colonel Chester McCormick, who commanded the 110th Field artillery during the war; Colonel A. C. Pack; Major Schouten; Major John W. Smith, former adjutant general of the Michigan brigade, and many others of the old-time officers who were in the guard when it camped on this site for the first time.

"I cannot forget the many boys who were mobilized here in 1917, and whose bodies lie beneath the flowers of France," said Colonel McCormick. "These hills resound with their cheers when they reached camp and they were really the flower of Michigan youth. As I look around here, I cannot help picturing the last place I saw many of these boys who fell facing the Germans."

CITY TAX NOTICE

City Taxes for the City of East Jordan for the year 1920 are due and payable from July 1st to July 31st inclusive without penalty.

On August 1st a collection fee of 2 per cent will be added and an additional 1 per cent on the first day of each succeeding month until taxes are paid.

Office will be open evenings on Saturdays and Pay Days only.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

LEGION INITIATION AND POTLUCK MONDAY NIGHT

The first initiation ceremonies of the Rebec-Sweet Post will be given Monday night. All members are urged to attend. If you simply cannot come for the supper, come to the Army at eight next Monday night.

A Potluck Supper will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Post at 6:30 Central Standard Time. Will all the ladies, relatives of ex-service men, please phone Mrs. Carr, 114, or Mrs. Mikula, 60, and notify either what they are to bring.

The last potluck was a huge success. Nearly fifty were served.

Come on Legion! Everybody!
LET'S GO!

CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

List of Jurors for the August term of Circuit Court which convenes the second Monday in August.

George Brown	Melrose Twp
Wm. H. Mayne	Norwood
Daniel Bonner	Peaine
John Ward	St. James
Victor LaCroix	South Arm
Edward Jones	Wilson
Ben Evans	Boyne City, 1st ward
Al. Price	Boyne City, 2nd ward
Neil Dorgan	Boyne City, 3rd ward
A. B. Davis	Boyne City, 4th ward
Lucius Ranney	Charlevoix, 1st ward
Fred Trimble	Charlevoix, 2nd ward
James Bogart	Charlevoix, 3rd ward
John Fitzgibbons	East Jordan, 1st ward
Guy LaAalley	East Jordan, 2nd ward
Dan E. Goodman	East Jordan, 3rd ward
Frank Fox	Boyne Twp
Charles Kaden	Boyne Valley
Wm. Connell	Chandler
Walter Rogers	Charlevoix
Evan Gardner	Evangeline
Frank H. Wayman	Eveline
George Howe	Hayes
James Leazier	Hudson

VALUABLE SUBSOILS IN LOWER MICHIGAN

Discovery that large areas of land in Berrien County are underlaid at a depth of about three feet with high limestone bearing materials, is reported by Dr. M. McCool of the Michigan Agricultural College. This subsoil is of tremendous value to plants whose roots penetrate deeply, such as fruit trees and alfalfa, and accounts for the longer duration of alfalfa on such soils.

These important findings are the result of soil survey work started recently in Berrien County. The soils section of the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station, and the Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., are cooperating on the soil survey under a mutual agreement which obligates these two organizations to complete the classification and mapping of the soils of the entire state.

The survey was inaugurated in Berrien County; will be taken up later in the season in Northwestern Michigan, and extended to the rest of the state as rapidly as men can be trained for it. The value of such a survey to the state is said to be very great agriculturally. By means of it all the farm land of Michigan will be scientifically mapped out, giving a check on crop and fertilizer requirements for different sections.

The composition of the subsoils is being determined to a depth of at least four feet. It was this fact that led to the discovery of the valuable subsoil areas in Berrien County, and similar areas are expected to be found in other sections.

The government and state officials in charge of the Michigan survey are men of great practical experience in agricultural matters, as well as scientific training. This is said to be a guarantee that the survey, of prime importance to farming, will be handled from the agricultural viewpoint throughout.

WATER TAX NOTICE

Water taxes for the quarter ending June 30th is now due and payable at my office over the Hite Drug Store. If not paid by July 30th, 10 per cent penalty will be added.

Office will be open evenings on Saturdays and Pay Days only.

G. E. BOSWELL,
City Treasurer.

If music is the language of the soul, jazz is its profanity.

A girl may have a shining soul but she won't stand for a shining face.

Telephones have increased profanity and laziness 100 per cent.

Value of Home Town Band

The Town With a Good Band
Rated a Live Town

(From the Monitor, Marietta, Okla.)

What benefit to a community is a band? Of the professional band, whose players are artists and whose playing is a finished product, there is no chance for argument—it bears the same relation to the community that the art galleries and libraries do. So, therefore take it for granted that the above query refers to the ordinary country village band whose name is legion.

There is a bare possibility that I may be biased in my ideas on this subject; for from the time, when six years old, the tuba player in the little country band in the little country town of Mosherville, Mich., sent me to his home after his instrument, and I played my own march to my own delight (and no other's) on the way back to the band room, which happened to be the village blacksmith shop, and where I sat in open-eared and open-mouthed delight way beyond my usual bedtime and in fact until I was led home by the ear by my mother, I have been the champion of the country band.

I have played in them and I taught them and I have laid under the trees in the park on Saturday evening and listened to them, and it would take mighty strong financial interests to make me live in a town that could not, or would not, support its band.

"Of benefit to the community." As the community is made up of individuals so anything affecting the individual affects the community.

There is that in the human breast that demands amusement, enjoyment, relaxation, and if we cannot get it at home we are going from home to get it. There are a certain few young men in every village and town who are musically inclined; it is just as natural for them to play an instrument as it is for others to add a column of figures, and all that is needed is training. His longing is constantly that way; soon you find he has procured an instrument and the trials of the community begin—the probabilities are nothing of the kind has been ever seen or heard in that community before, and the result is every neighbor within hearing strolls around within forty-eight hours and the proud possessor has to deliver a lecture on its mechanism and deliver samples of its tones. Within thirty days every one within hearing delivers a lecture on that same instrument and consigns it to places thought of but not mentioned. But as that young man begins to develop melodies the community sits up and listens. Again, other young men catch the inspiration, more instruments are purchased; the same thing occurs in other communities until the performers reach the zenith of their unshared single ambition; finally a number get together, the band is suggested—the boys chip in and buy a beginners' band book, one of the number attempts to direct them and they collectively start all over again. By this time the neighborhood sheltering one of these young men, who has learned by previous experience, all the different shades and qualities of tone that can be produced with Home Sweet Home, Marching Thru Georgia, and the Last Rose of Summer, is startled by hearing "Up-Tum-Tum-um-Tum-Tum" from the same source and once more begins to investigate. The result is about the first band rehearsal night every unoccupied man, boy and many times women and girls are as close to the band room as they can get and stay until the last note is tooted.

The community has taken its first lesson in the school of experience known as community interest. Soon the boys have mastered their first six or eight pieces and announce that they will make their first public appearance Saturday night, a few lanterns are hung on poles or held by admiring friends and the boys go after it, and considering the time they have been at it, they make a very creditable showing and play with much vigor, "P. S. Quick-step," "Our Drummers Favorite," "Oh, I have Sighed—To Rest Me," sending a trombone over the other side of town to play the duet, etc., and when the concert is over that town feels that it has advanced into a new class—that of a live town. The community has taken its second lesson and likes it. Community pride is the title of the second lesson.

True, there were many discords and blur notes there, but also very true that 90 percent of those listening could not distinguish them.

distinguish them.

Now a few public spirited citizens square their shoulders talk about our band with pride and arrange to help the boys along, take up subscription, get a band stand built, the boys give a concert, with the assistance of local talent, get a little money for more music, get a job at a neighboring town for the Fourth of July, work hard and soon announce the closing concert for summer, at which very meritorious work is done. The audience knows it is meritorious, for they have been close observers and listeners since the first blur note was played in the village up to the present time, and that community has progressed musically in proportion to the progression the town band has made and will continue to do so ad infinitum. That means stop three and is the first sign of musical culture.

That community is now ready and anxious to hear other organizations, and they feel they are able to discriminate. They have heard their band in certain selections and their appetite is whetted to hear that same selection by some other organization. The Lyceum and Chautauqua, ever alert to help and uplift, has many organizations that are secured in the usual way to fill this desire. This means more progress, for we are now setting up musical standards.

Is there a financial side to this question? Yes; two of them.

Well all believe in advertising our town. Look at Chicago. Her public spirited citizens finance not only grand opera and symphony concerts for the winter, but also an immense big band for the summer. One of the reasons they do this they say is that Chicago may be advertised and placed in the front rank.

Well if a band is good for Chicago, as an advertising or financial reason, why is it not good for the smaller community, and I believe it is, judging by my own experience. I lived midway between two towns; one had a band, the other had not. The town with the band enjoyed concerts two nights in the week. I was at that town twice every week. What merchandise and supplies were needed came from that town. This habit became a custom, not alone by me, but by many of the neighbors, and the engagements this band played in the surrounding towns placed their town just a little ahead, in the estimation of everyone, as a live town. That is business.

As for me, I know when my son is in a band room practicing under a competent leader six nights a week, that he is far from leaning over a pool table, standing at a bar, or playing cards, for the band is an antidote for these allurements.

Political Announcement

To the Electors of Charlevoix County: I will be a candidate to succeed myself for the Office of Judge of Probate at the August Primary.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope that the conduct of the office has been such as to merit your support, also that of the lady voters.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL.
29-3.

To The Electors of Charlevoix County

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate on the Republican ballot for the office of Register of Deeds at the Primary Election held on the 31st day of August, 1920.

Thanking you for past support, also any support that you may give me at this time will be appreciated.

MALCOLM A. McDONALD.
30-3

"Schopenhauer's Bible."

The "Oupnekhat" is a Latin translation of the "Upanishads," made by Anquetil-Duperron, from a Persian version of the Sanscrit original, which was published at Strassburg, in two volumes quarto, 1801-1802, under the title "Oupnekhat, id est, Secretum Legendum." It consists of a group of treatises, expounding a general system of mystical pantheism, which arose as a development of the more theosophic element in the Vedas. It is believed that this influenced Schopenhauer not a little in his writings.

New Germ Foe.

Recent study has proved that the juices of lemons, oranges, onions and garlic kill disease germs. Those of lemons and garlic are most effective in this way. It is the free acid in the fruit juices that does the business.

Papyrus Dated 1100 B. C.
A papyrus on geometry dated 1100 B. C. has been preserved from ancient Egypt.

School Bill in Supreme Court

Mandamus Proceedings Started
By Author of the Bill

Following closely, in parts, the opinion which caused the secretary of state, Coleman C. Vaughan, to refuse to submit to the electors the so-called anti-parochial amendment to the state constitution, the attorney general's department Wednesday morning, as attorney for the state department, filed an answer in the mandamus proceedings brought in supreme court by James I. Hamilton, Detroit, to compel submission of the amendment.

In addition the answer declares that there is now \$70,000,000 invested in school property by private educational corporations and also a large amount of personal property devoted exclusively to educational purposes. Of this amount 79 per cent is devoted to educating children up to and including the eighth grade.

The amendment, if it should become a part of the state constitution, would compel all children who have not finished the eighth grade to go to public schools.

The owners of such property would be deprived of their right to use it in violation of the federal constitution, the answer declares.

For further answer the secretary of state declares that there are 120,000 children attending private schools in Michigan, of whom 100,000 are enrolled in the primary grades. It is claimed that they are instructed by 2,200 teachers.

The assertion of Hamilton that there were more than 112,000 signers to the petitions requesting that the amendment be submitted to electors is denied, the secretary of state answering that there were approximately only 75,000. The required number is 43,438.

Olive Oil Essential.

Although olive oil as a food and medicinal oil can be replaced very largely by other vegetable oils, there are one or two technical uses, wool spinning, for instance, for which no entirely satisfactory substitute has yet been found.

Political Announcement

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination on the Republican Ticket for the office of County Treasurer. The primaries to be held on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920. Your consideration and assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully
CHARLES H. EMREY
Charlevoix, Mich. 30-3

Notice to The Electors of Charlevoix County:

This is to announce that I shall be a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican Ticket, to succeed myself, at the Primaries August 31, 1920. Please look up my past record, and if satisfactory, your support would be appreciated.

RICHARD LEWIS. 30-3

Electors of Charlevoix County

I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Judge of Probate. As opportunity offers I will frankly and fairly give you my reasons, and explain the purposes of my candidacy as they appear to me and to the men and women who have urged me to become a candidate. I invite a close investigation on your part.

Yours very respectfully,
ARTHUR L. FITCH.
31-1f.

Political Announcement

I will be a candidate for nomination for the office of County Road Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries held August 31, 1920. Your support will be greatly appreciated. W. E. Byers, Charlevoix, Mich. Adv. 25tf.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the City of East Jordan, State of Michigan, Notice is hereby given that in conformity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917, I, the undersigned City Clerk, will, upon any day except Sunday and a legal holiday, or the day of any regular or special election or official primary election, receive for registration

the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may Apply To Me Personally for such registration, except that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any general or special election or official primary election and the day of such election.

August 21st, 1920—Last Day for General Registration for Primary Aug. 31.

All electors not already registered and intending to vote at said Election, should make Application to me on or before the 21st day of August, A. D. 1920.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my office under Post-Office on

Aug. 7, and Aug. 14th, 1920

From 8:00 o'clock a. m. until 8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for the purpose of Reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said City as Shall Appear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an Actual Resident of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the constitution, if remaining such resident to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEE

BY OATH

If any person whose name is not registered shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election, and shall, Under Oath, state that he or she is a resident of such precinct and has resided in the Ward Twenty Days next preceding such election, designating particularly the place of his or her residence and that he or she possesses the other qualifications of an elector under the constitution; and that, owing to the sickness or bodily infirmity of himself or herself, or some member of his or her family or owing to his or her absence from the City on public business or his or her own business, and without intent to avoid or delay his or her registration, he or she was unable to make application for registration on the last day provided by law for the registering of electors preceding such election, then the name of such person shall be registered, and he or she shall then be permitted to vote at such election. If such applicant shall in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he or she shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

The time limit for registration by mail or messenger is the same as where personal application is made. Therefore, the affidavit of an elector desiring to register by mail or messenger must be received by the City Clerk not later than the second Saturday, preceding the Election.

State of Michigan, } ss
County of Charlevoix }

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is a duly qualified elector of the _____ precinct of the City of East Jordan, in the county of Charlevoix, and State of Michigan, that he is not now registered as an elector therein, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of procuring his registration as an elector in accordance with the statute.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1920.

Signed _____
Notary or Justice.

PROVISION IN CASE OF REMOVAL

TO ANOTHER PRECINCT

Any registered and qualified voter who has Removed from One Election Precinct of a City to another election precinct of the same City shall have the right, on any day previous to election day, on application to the City Clerk, to have his or her name transferred from the registration book of the precinct from which he or she Has Removed to the registration book of the precinct in which he or she Then Resides. Such elector shall have the right to have such transfer made on Election Day by obtaining from the board of inspectors of election of the precinct from which he or she Has Removed a Certificate of Transfer and presenting the said certificate to the Board of Election Inspectors of the Precinct in Which He or She Then Resides.

WOMEN ELECTORS

The names of all qualified Women Electors not already appearing on the registration list will be registered, in conformity with the foregoing provisions.

Dated July 20, 1920.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.